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PROMOTION OF HORTICULTURE IN RAJASTHAN
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the areas identified in Rajasthan to promote horticulture; and

(b) the assistance provided by National Horticulture Board (NHB) through National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) and National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC) to develop horticulture projects in the State during the last three years?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a): The areas identified in the State of Rajasthan are as under:

1. Development of commercial Horticulture in potential districts.

2. Development of Medicinal and Aromatic plants.

3. Post-harvest management of Horticulture produce through creation of Cold Storages.

(b): The assistance provided by National Horticulture Board (NHB) through NABARD and NCDC for Construction/Expansion/Modernisation of Cold Storages/Storages for Horticulture produce for last three years is as under:-

(Rs. In lakhs)

Year	No. of Projects	Capacity (MT)	Eligible subsidy sanctioned
2001-02	6	18317	133.09
2002-03	9	27976	203.00
2003-04	1	4360	35.00